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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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Dated, Agartala, the 22nd October, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

State Government in Urban Development Department has decided to adopt the scale for payment of *exgratia* compensation to the families of person on election duty who die or to the personnel who sustain injuries leading to incapacitation whether by accident or any other means arising out of and in course of election duty during General Election to Municipalities, 2021 as per recommendation of Election Commission of India vide their letter No.218/6/2019-EPS dated 10.04.2021.

2. Such *exgratia* compensation shall be applicable to family of polling personnel who die or sustain injuries while on election duty will be applicable to all personnel deployed in General Election to the Municipalities, 2021 related duties, all security personnel including (CAPFs, SAPs, State Police, Home Guards etc.) any private persons like drivers, cleaners etc. hired for deployment for election duty.
3. A person is to be treated on election duty, as soon as he/she leaves his/her residence/office to report for any election related duty, including training and until he/she reaches back his/her residence/office after performance of his/her election related duty. Any mishap takes place during the said period shall be treated as having occurred while on election duty subject to condition that there should be a casual connection between occurrence of death/injury and the election duty.
4. The rate of ex-gratia compensation is as follows :
 - i. An amount of Rs.15 lakhs as the minimum amount to be paid to the next kin of the official in the unfortunate event of death of the official while on election duty.
 - ii. If the death is unfortunate caused due to any violent acts of extremist or unsocial elements like, road mines, bomb blasts, armed attacks, etc. the amount of compensation would be Rs.30 lakhs.
 - iii. In the case of permanent disability, like loss of limb, eye sight, etc., a minimum ex-gratia payment of Rs.7.50 lakhs would be given to the official (which would be doubled in the case of such mishaps being caused by extremist or unsocial elements as aforesaid).

Further, the following clarification are also issued by the Election Commission of India.

- a. Payment of ex-gratia compensation to family of polling personnel who die or sustain injuries while on election duty will be applicable to all personnel deployed in all types election related duties, all security personnel including (CAPFs, SAPs, State Police, Home Guards, etc.) any private persons like drivers, cleaners, etc. hired for deployment for election duty.
- b. The applicable period of election duty would start from the date of announcement of the election.
- c. It is clarified that it would be reasonable to consider a person on election duty as soon as he/she residence/office to report for any election related duty including training and until he/she reaches back his/her residence/office after performance of his/her election related duty, if any mishap takes place during this period, it should be treated as having occurred on election duty subject to condition that there should be a casual connection between occurrence of death/injury and the election duty.

This is issued with concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No.290/FIN(EXPDT-II)/2021 dated 01.03.2021.


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Government of Tripura